

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 329 - HB 514**

February 27, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004642):** Requires that at least one member appointed by the Governor to the Medical Cannabis Commission (Commission) be a patient-consumer who has been diagnosed with a qualifying medical disease or condition and who can establish the diagnosis for purposes of appointment to and service on the Commission with a valid letter of attestation.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-7-103(a), the Commission consists of nine members.
- This legislation does not impact the total number of members serving. It solely specifies the required specialization of at least one of the Governor's appointees.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-7-105, Commission members are reimbursed for travel. It is assumed that replacement of any one member will not result in significantly different expenditures than what is incurred by current members.
- Therefore, there will be no significant impact to state expenditures as a result of this legislation.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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